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In Application
No. 09/592,002

For: Method and Apparatus for
Providing Broadcast Messages in a
Communications Network

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In response to the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2004, Applicants hereby request the following amendment be entered and request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks. Applicants further petition for a two (2) month extension of time to extend the period for response from September 14, 2004 to November 14, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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